

Appl. No. : **10/760,128**
Filed : **January 16, 2004**

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-17, 21, and 22 as being anticipated or obvious in view of the Thompson reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,309,594), the Krieger et al. reference (U.S. Design 471,681) and the McCracken et al. reference (U.S. Design 465,074). The Examiner also objected to the drawings and further objected to Claim 17. The Examiner did, however, indicate that the subject matter of Claims 18-20 would be allowable over the art of record. By this paper, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-7, 11, 16, 18, 21 and 26 and has amended Claim 8 to include the subject matter of Claim 18 as well as the intervening claims. Hence, reconsideration of the above-captioned application in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein is now respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, the Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith Replacement Drawings to replace the originally filed drawings in accordance with the drawing requirements noted in the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. The Applicant believes that the replacement drawings comply with all of the requirements for drawings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Office Action, the Examiner also objected to Claim 17 as failing to provide antecedent support for the "substantially chair-like configuration" limitation. By this paper, the Applicant has amended Claim 17 to provide the antecedent support for this particular limitation.

By this paper, the Applicant has also amended Claim 8 to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 18 and all intervening claims such that the Applicant believes that Claim 8 now defines the subject matter which the Examiner indicated was allowable in the Office Action. The Applicant intends to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a continuation application to be filed during the pendency of the instant application. Hence, the Applicant believes that the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance and requests the prompt allowance of the same. Should there be any impediment to the prompt allowance of this application that could be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below.

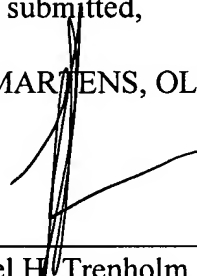
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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

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